

March 6th, 2022 Sermon Bible Study (Lent 1)

Sermon: 1 Samuel 17:33-37

³³But Saul said to David, “You cannot go against this Philistine to fight with him, because you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior since he was a youth.” ³⁴David said to Saul, “Your servant has been taking care of his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it and rescued the lamb out of its mouth. When the lion reared up against me, I grabbed it by its mane, struck it, and killed it. ³⁶Your servant struck both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has defied the ranks of the living God.” ³⁷David added, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go then! May the LORD be with you.”

Theme: Here Is a Shepherd-King for the People of God!

Link to Audio Sermon:

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Sermon Study Guide

Contemplate these questions during the sermon and feel free to write your thoughts in the blank spaces.

- 1. It was the king’s job to defend his people. This didn’t just happen from a throne room. It also happened on the battlefield. When Goliath, and the other Philistines, came mocking God and calling for war who should have faced him? Why wasn’t he willing to do so?**
- 2. Under normal circumstance, David stood no chance against the giant soldier Goliath? Yet, he wasn’t afraid to face him. What similar situations had David faced in his life that prepared him for this battle? What had those situations taught him?**
- 3. David was a wonderful Shepherd-King for the people of God. Yet, he was only a shadow of our ultimate Shepherd-King Jesus. What was Jesus willing to do that showed the same trust in God? What encouragement does that give us when we face the “Goliaths” of this world?**